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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In light of a request for a one-month extension of time and responsive to the Office Action, mailed July 13, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.